

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: BACKLIGHT FOR LCD's

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. The illumination device for display device as  
claimed in Claim 1, wherein said light reflection member has  
an opening faced to said side end of said light guide plate,  
and wherein said light sources are accommodated inside said  
light reflection member so as to emit light from said opening  
to said light guide plate.

4. The illumination device for display device as  
claimed in Claim 1, wherein said light guide plate is  
provided on a rear surface side of a display panel of a  
transmission liquid crystal display device, and has a light